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1. The Federacao das Mulheres do Estado de Sao Paulo (Women's Federation of the State of Sao Paulo) is a front organization of the Communist Party of Brazil (PCB). The organization has no fixed headquarters, nor is it legally organized as a federation. Its platform consists of the slogans "Fight for Peace" and "Defend the Riches of Our Subsoil".
2. This group is planning to hold a women's congress in February 1949, which will be known as the Congresso da Mulher Paulista (Congress of Sao Paulo Women). The declared objective of the congress will be to promote world peace.
3. The following persons are members of the Woman's Federation:

Maria Teresa Vieira de Souza, the president, whose residence at Rua Azevedo Marques 111 is used as a meeting place.
 Maria Porto Iragao, who is handling the finances for the forthcoming Congress.
 Ana de Andrade Sant'anna
 Marina Magalhaes Santos Silva de Santos
 Maria Eugenia de Lacorda
 Guiomar Rocha Alvares
 Sofia Teixeira
 Jovina Pessoa, the wife of Dr. Samuel Pessoa, a known Communist.
 Cinira Nieder Figueiredo
 Maria Macedo
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 Maria Sales
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